



STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

The Administrator of the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection is issuing this Notice of Proposed Action under the Nevada Revised Statutes and the U.S. Clean Water Act. The Administrator has received a complete application to renew National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit # NV0110001 from the following applicant:

**Environmental Department
Naval Air Station Fallon
4755 Pasture Rd Bldg 307 Floor 3
Fallon NV 89496**

A 750,000 gpd capacity sewage treatment plant serves a daily population of 3000 and discharges the treated effluent to the agricultural drainage system operated by the Truckee Carson Irrigation District. Actual flow is 280,000 gpd. Treatment processes consist of activated sludge via two parallel sequencing batch reactors, discharge chlorination, and sludge digestion and drying. Dried sludge is currently being stored onsite. The Division has made the tentative determination to renew the proposed NPDES permit for a five year term.

Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed determination by the Administrator, or request a hearing pursuant to the water pollution control provisions of the Nevada Administrative Code, should submit their comments or request in writing, within thirty (30) days of the date of newspaper publication either in person or by mail to:

**Bureau of Water Pollution Control
Nevada Division of Environmental Protection
901 S Stewart St Ste 4001
Carson City, Nevada 89701-5249**

The end of the comment period and deadline for receipt of all comments or requests is 5:00 P.M. Friday March 30, 2007. Mail postmarked with that date will also be accepted. Hearing

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requests must indicate the interest of the person filing the request and the reasons why a hearing is warranted. All comments or objections received within the thirty (30) day period will be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding the application. If written comments indicate a significant degree of public interest in the proposed permit, the Administrator shall hold a public hearing. A public notice of such hearing will be issued not less than thirty (30) days prior to the hearing date.

If no hearing is held and the determinations of the Administrator are substantially changed from the tentative determinations, the Administrator will give public notice of the revised determinations. Additional comments and objections will be considered at that time. The application, proposed permit, comments received, and other information are on file and may be copied or copies may be obtained by writing to the above address or by calling Robert J. Saunders, Bureau of Water Pollution Control at (775)687-9437 (email: rsaunder@ndep.nv.gov). In addition, the fact sheet and this notice are posted at <http://ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm>. The office fax number is (775)687-4684.